Resolution to consolidate the existing 800 MHz radio communications contracts for the City of Columbus Division of Refuse, Division of Engineering and Construction, and Division of Traffic Engineering (OHS&JP)

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus Divisions of Traffic Engineering and Engineering and Construction have been merged into the Division of Planning and Operations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus, Department of Public Service is the parent agency with administrative control over the Divisions of Refuse Collection and Planning and Operations; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Commissioners previously authorized radio system user agreements for the City of Columbus Division of Refuse Collection under Resolution 271-10, the Division of Traffic Engineering under Resolution 165-03, and the Division of Engineering and Construction under Resolution 731-98; and

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus Department of Public Service has agreed to the terms and conditions of the user agreement in lieu of the existing user agreements executed by the Divisions of Refuse Collection, Engineering and Construction and Traffic Engineering; and

WHEREAS, consolidation of the user agreements will reduce administrative costs and eliminate duplicate efforts; and

WHEREAS, the effective date of the transfer shall be retroactive to January 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County will continue to provide the necessary repeaters and sufficient talkgroups to allow for routine radio communication; and

WHEREAS, it is agreed among and between Franklin County and the City of Columbus, Department of Public Service, whose divisions have previously met the requirements of the Central Ohio Communications Advisory Committee, hereby enter into an agreement through the Office of Homeland Security and Justice Programs, Regional Communications Section.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

That the attached consolidated user agreement replacing the previously approved user agreements is hereby approved.

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